

Loss of species due to extinction has happened throughout time, but many believe that rate has accelerated due to human actions. Create a pie chart that shows causes of animal extinctions since 1600. (Source: World Conservation Monitoring Centre, "Global Biodiversity" Chapman & Hall, London, 1992).

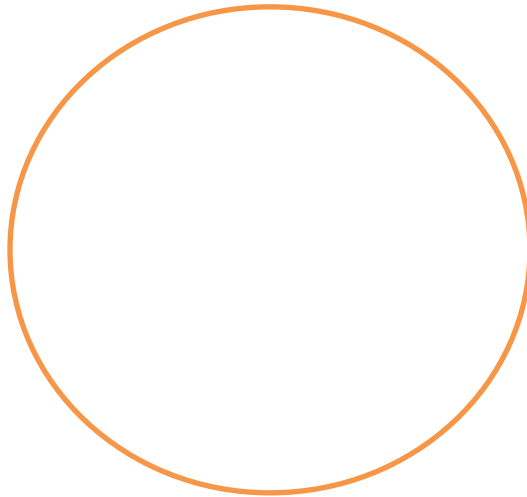
Title: _____

Species Introductions: 39%

Habitat Destruction: 36%

Over-Hunting: 23%

Other: 2%



For each of the major categories that threaten biodiversity: Look up information and find three interesting facts about that topic. For Letter D, write three interesting facts you learned about the loss of biodiversity not related to the three major threats to biodiversity.

A. Introduction of non-native species :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Destruction of Habitat :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Over-Hunting :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

D. Other interesting facts about loss of biodiversity :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
